

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:856
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USE OF SATELLITE PHONES BY NAXALITES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of the naxalites using satellite phones in various States including Jharkhand and Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to destroy this communication network?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c): There is no information to indicate about Naxalites using satellite phones in various States including Jharkhand and Bihar.